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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action dated March 27, 2007 and is being filed within the first month after the shortened statutory period set for a response to the Office Action. A Petition for Extension of Time to and including July 27, 2007 is filed herewith. If any other fee is due, charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 209976.0027).

Please amend the application, without prejudice, as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings are on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to and Listing of the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks and Conclusion begin on page 9 of this paper.

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